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- U.S. Patent No. 4,917,556; and
- U.S. Patent No. 5,186,718.

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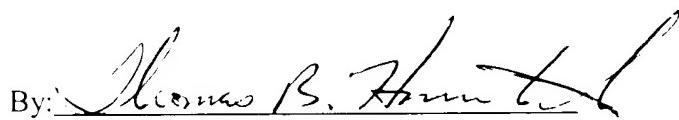
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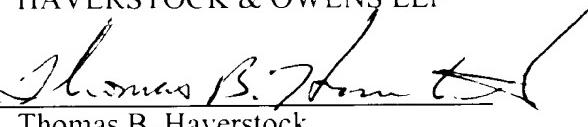
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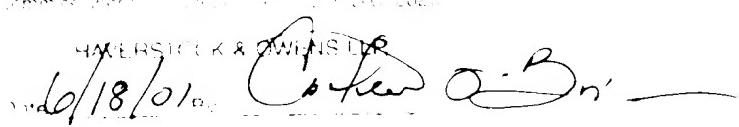
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